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SUBJ: LIBERIA TELECOM LOAN 669-H-021

REFS: A) TWO-WAY MEMO OF JAN 29, 1975 FROM SPRINGER TO

WEDEMAN;

B) ABIDJAN 0585;

C) STATE 017587;

D) REDSO BIMONTHLY REPORT NO. 23, PP. 31, 32.

1. REF A TRANSMITTED GOL REQUEST FOR AID APPROVAL OF THE REPLACEMENT OF CENTRAL SINKOR OFFICE BATTERIES AND THE ADDITION OF CHARGERS AT SINKOR EXCHANGE, TO BE FINANCED UNDER LOAN 021.

2. BEFORE REDSO CAN REEPOND ABOVE OR APPROVE PLANS, SPECS, FIBS, BID AWARDS ETC. FOR ANY PROCUREMENT OR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS UNDER SUBJECT LOAN, A NUMBER OF THINGS MUST BE DONE:

A) ALL CP'S UNDER SECTION 3.03 OF SUBJECT LOAN MUST BE MET;

B) PUA AND PAGE MUST SUBMIT A LIST OF REQUIRED EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED FOR FINANCING UNDER THE LOAN TOGETHER WITH COST ESTIMATES. SINCE THERE ARE NOT NOW SUFFICIENT FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ALL THE PROCUREMENT WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY CONTEMPLATED (SEE REF D), THIS LIST SHOULD BE RANK-ORDERED TO FACILITATE EVALUATION OF ADEQUACY OF FUNDS TO PROCURE ESSENTIAL

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ITEMS.

C) A PROJECTED SCHEDULE FOR PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION INCLUDING TIMING FOR:

- 1) PREPARATION OF IFB'S;
- 2) AID APPROVAL;
- 3) ISSUANCE OF IFB'S;
- 4) EVALUATION OF BIDS;
- 5) BID AWARDS
- 6) OPENING OF L/COM;
- 7) SHIPPING OF COMMODITIES/COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.

WE AWARE THAT PAGE'S '74 THRU '77 IMPLEMENTATION CHART BRIEFLY ADDRESSES SCHEDULING. HOWEVER, REQUIRES UP-DATE AND MORE DETAIL. SEE REF B) APAR 3 AND REF C) PARA 3.

D) BASED UPON AN IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE AGREED UPON BY PAGE, GOL, USAID AND REDSO, EXTENSION OF THE EXPIRED TDCP AND UP-COMING TDL/COM WILL BE NECESSARY. SUCH EXTENSIONS SHOULD AWAIT SUBMISSION OF ABOVE REQUESTED SCHEDULE. SEE ALSO PARA 3 REF B. WHEN REALISTIC DATES FOR THE TDCP AND TDL/COM ARE AGREED UPON, WE WILL NEED A REQUEST TO THAT EFFECT FROM GOL.

3. PRIOR APPROVING ANY IFBS NEED RESPONSE PARA 4, REF B.

4. SUGGEST GUIOT ADDRESS THESE ISSUES WITH PUA AND PAGE AS SOON AS HE RETURNS AS PER REF C.  
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